

REMARKS

Claims 17, 18, 20, 21, 24-33, 35, and 36 are pending, and have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed June 25, 2009. This 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 Amendment is being filed to amend Claim 17, so as to be consistent with the discussion made with Applicants' representative on June 18, 2009 and the "Proposed Claim Amendment" provided to the Examiner in the June 18, 2009 email correspondence. The amendment to claim 17 contains no new matter as support may be found in the originally filed disclosure, *e.g., at page 9, lines 25-28.*

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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